63,00,000 TPY, Alumina Refinery from 15,75,000 TPY to 21,00,000 TPY, Aluminium smelter from 3,45,000 TPY to 4,60,000 TPY and Captive Power Plant from 8 X 120 MW to 10 X 120 MW at a total investment of Rs. 4091.51 crores. The proposal is under the consideration of the Government.

**Investment of coal sector**

*232. SHRI ABHAY KANT PRASAD: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the amount earmarked for the Coal sector during the current year alongwith the investment made so far in this sector;

(b) the amount made available as investment in this sector by the Union Government and by way of foreign assistance separately; and

(c) the target fixed in regard to Coal production during the current year and the extent to which the targets have been met so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA): (a) The amount earmarked for coal sector as per the BE for 2003-04 is Rs. 3321.30 crore. Investment made till Oct., 2003 is Rs. 790.96 crore.

(b) During 2003-04, no amount has been made available by the Government as investment either in the equity of the coal PSUs or by way of foreign assistance. However, during the current year Rs. 285.90 crore have been made available from the revenue account by the Union Government in the schemes of Coal India Limited.

(c) Target for coal production during 2003-04 is 350.05 million tonnes against which 185.28 million tonnes (prov.) have been achieved till Oct., 2003.

**Allotment of land to people below poverty line**

*233. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to allot land to landless people in rural areas who fall below poverty line, on priority basis;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have made any study of shelterless households in the country;

(d) if so, the State-wise details thereof; and

(e) by when these shelterless people will be provided land?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA): (a) and (b) Land and its management falls under the exclusive jurisdiction of the State Governments as provided under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. However, the Union Government plays only an advisory and coordinating role in this field.

(c) and (d) As per estimates of 1991 Census, the State-wise details of the housing shortage are given in the Statement.

(e) Land is a State subject.

***Statement***

*State-wise break-up of rural housing shortage (Census 1991)*

| Sl. No. | Name of the States/UTs | Housing Shortage |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 1118355 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 112170 |
| 3. | Assam | 2243965 |
| 4. | Bihar and Jharkhand | 4095740 |
| 5. | Goa | 9910 |
| 6. | Gujarat | 264805 |
| 7. | Haryana | 29510 |
| 8. | Himachal Pradesh | 16111 |
| 9. | Jammu and Kashmir | — |
| 10. | Karnataka | 426915 |
| 11. | Kerala | 346780 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|
| 12. | Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh | 289770 |
| 13. | Maharashtra | 659900 |
| 14. | Manipur | 89198 |
| 15. | Meghalaya | 147918 |
| 16. | Mizoram | 36897 |
| 17. | Nagaland | 88881 |
| 18. | Orissa | 684655 |
| 19. | Punjab | 44370 |
| 20. | Rajasthan | 110965 |
| 21. | Sikkim | 12446 |
| 22. | Tamil Nadu | 318095 |
| 23. | Tripura | 192133 |
| 24. | Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal | 1251095 |
| 25. | West Bengal | 1084675 |
| 26. | A and N Islands | 17948 |
| 27. | Chandigarh | 454 |
| 28. | D and N Haveli | 7857 |
| 29. | Daman and Diu | 4483 |
| 30. | Delhi | 9125 |
| 31. | Lakshadweep | 165 |
| 32. | Pondicherry | 6247 |
| | TOTAL: | 13721538 |

**Disinvestment in NTC Mills**

*234. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of NTC mills identified for disinvestment/sell off;

(b) the reasons for delay in disinvestment/sell off of such mills;

(c) whether Government are planning any VRS for the affected workers; and